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Attorney Docket No.	STHP-018
Confirmation No.	5683
First Named Inventor	BUTTERWORTH, ANDREW D.
Application Number	10/507,931
Filing Date	April 28, 2005
Group Art Unit	3736
Examiner Name	ROGERS, KRISTIN D.
Title: "INDWELLING THERMOMETER"	

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated May 12, 2006 for which a three-month period for response was given. Accordingly, a petition for a one-month extension of time is filed herewith, making this response due on or before September 12, 2006.